DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CAPITAL MARKET INDEX

the sp	ecification of which:				
	is attached hereto. was filed on	as app	olicatio	n Serial No	
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	Prior Foreign Application(s):				
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day	, Month, Year)	Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:					
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I hereby appoint Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603, and Malcolm H. Skolnick, Registration No. 33,788, all members of the firm of Wisner & Associates, 2925 Briarpark, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77042, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.





I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Mark R. Wisner, c/o Wisner & Associates, 2925 Briarpark, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77042, (713) 785-0555.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize that validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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CITIZENSHIP:	United States of America	_
DATE:	November 18 1999	w5 -
ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR(S)	LISTED ON ATTACHED SHEET? Yes	⊠ No



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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) <u>SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</u>

I he	reby declare that I am	•	
	the owner of the small business concern identified below an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:		
	NAME OF CONCERN:	Dorchester Capital Management Co.	
	ADDRESS OF CONCERN:	170 Warrenton Drive	
		Houston, TX 77027	

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121.1301 et seq. for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§41(a) and 41(b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled CAPITAL MARKET INDEX by inventor Warren F. Schmalenberger described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

FULL NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
	SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN	
	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION	

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Date: November 19, 1999 Signature: Wmm Flum

Warren F. Schmalenberger, President Dorchester Capital Management Co.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled CAPITAL MARKET INDEX described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), or to a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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		INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION	

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Date: November 18, 1999

Signature

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